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Washington, Dec. 24.—Conger cables that he has signed the international agreement and filed a note explaining the position of the U. S. regarding the use of the word irrevocable and other minor matters. He says that the agreement will be presented to Li Hung Chang and Shang.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 24.—Two hundred millions of dollars is the maximum sum the powers demand of China as indemnity for the Boxer outrages, yet the claims to be made by the natives and individuals are likely to be many times that amount. The United States army had a deficiency of \$11,000,000 for the transportation and army supplies, and most of that is charged against China. Article 6 of the agreement signed by the foreign ministers at Peking, which requires the payment by China of "equitable indemnities," is of a very sweeping character.

Total Losses of the Allies.
The indemnity to be paid by the government is in the nature of the expenditures incurred in dispatching and maintaining troops in China, and may be made to include such sums paid to the heirs of those killed in action or those who received wounds during engagements incident to the capture of Peking. The total losses of the allied forces defending the legations were 67 killed and 210 wounded, and many Chinese in the employ of missionaries and the legations lost their lives.

Societies Claim Large Sums.
The societies named in the agreement are the religious bodies which maintained missionaries in China many of whom were killed. They want not only heavy sums to indemnify the heirs of those killed, but to solace those who were insulted, and also to cover damage done in the destruction of mission property.

Hague Court May Divide It.
Administration officials believe that the amount demanded should not be more than \$200,000,000, and that in case of inability to properly distribute the indemnity the matter should be brought to the attention of the Hague court of arbitration. In case, however, it should develop that it is impossible to agree upon a reasonable sum, then this government will urge the immediate reference of the whole indemnity question to a court of five jurists, to be selected from those members of The Hague tribunal nominated by countries whose interests were not largely affected by the Chinese trouble.

There are sixteen nations signatory to The Hague treaty, ten only of whom were involved in the Chinese trouble. The remaining ones are Denmark, Sweden and Norway, the Netherlands, Roumania and Portugal. Minister Wu's Views of Terms.
Speaking of the terms formulated and signed by the foreign ministers in Peking and ready for presentation to China, Wu Ting Fang, the Chinese minister said today:

"The demands are hard, but China is disposed to meet the powers half way in bringing about an early settlement. There will be no delay in imperial action."

MORE STRIKES IN KEYSTONE STATE

Street Car Traffic Paralyzed at Scranton—Girls in Lace Mills Out—Miners, Helpers on Strike

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 24.—Street car traffic in this city is paralyzed this morning by a strike of all the employees. Five hundred men are out.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Dec. 24.—Two hundred and fifty girls of the Wyoming Valley Lace mills on the refusal of the officials to reinstate a number of operatives who went out several months ago.

Shamokin, Pa., Dec. 24.—Five hundred men and boys of the Excelsior colliery operated by the W. L. Connell & Co., struck this morning. They are miners helpers who claim they have not received the advance of sixteen per cent. from the miners in accordance with the agreement of the Scranton convention.

New Home made sorghum, 50 cents a gallon at Dedrick Bros.

COUNT BLUMENTHAL DEAD.

Oldest Field Marshal of the German Army Passes Away.

Berlin, Dec. 24.—Count von Blumenthal, the oldest field marshal in the German army, died last evening on his estate at Quellendorf, duchy of Anhalt. Count Blumenthal was born in 1809, and has fought in every war in which Prussia has engaged since 1827. He was a great favorite with the dowager empress and other royal personages. One of the first acts of the late emperor Frederick was to raise him to the rank of a field marshal. By virtue of this rank he was chief of the general staff of the Prussian army. The count celebrated the 70th anniversary of his entrance into the army in 1897.

Thompson Elected to Commons.
London, Dec. 24.—Dr. E. C. Thompson has been elected without opposition to the House of Commons from the north division of Monaghan in succession to the late Daniel Macaleese.

Childs Defeats Mexican Pete.
Denver, Col., Dec. 24.—Frank Childs of Chicago won the decision over "Mexican Pete" Everett of Cripple Creek at the end of ten rounds before the Colorado Athletic association.

CONGRESSMAN IN A CLEVELAND JAIL

Mr. Dahle, of the Second Wisconsin District, Taken Ill On the Street and Was Locked Up.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 24.—Congressman Herman B. Dahle, of the Second district of Wisconsin spent Friday night at the Central Police station and was compelled to appear in Police court in the morning all because he was unfortunate enough to fall ill on a street car.

Mr. Dahle was on his way home to spend the holidays and stopped in Cleveland to visit a friend, L. Brundage, a commission merchant. While on the street car he became ill and was almost unconscious and as he was acting peculiarly a policeman arrested him. Saturday morning he revealed his identity, told of his troubles and was discharged.

"I had a fainting spell," he said. "I was on a Superior street car and was taken to the drug store. I didn't know anything until I found myself there. I'm a congressman, your honor," Mr. Dahle continued and everybody looked surprised.

Mr. Brundage told a reporter that he had never known Mr. Dahle to take a drop. "He is an Americanized Norwegian," said Mr. Brundage. "He has fought the saloons in his home town and I know that he is opposed to the liquor business. He is subject to nervous fainting spells. I told the conductor where to transfer him for the Valley depot as he never was in Cleveland before."

DIVIDENDS WILL BREAK THE RECORD

January Payments on Stocks and Bonds Will Be Over \$175,000,000 in the U. S.

New York, Dec. 24.—It is estimated that over \$175,000,000 will be paid out in dividends during January by the great corporations of the United States, together with the United States government and the financial institutions which exist under its charter.

Over \$100,000,000 will be paid out in the city of New York, while Boston will disburse \$35,000,000; Philadelphia, \$20,000,000; Chicago, \$15,000,000; and St. Louis and other Western cities, \$5,000,000.

It is estimated that the dividends this year will exceed the disbursements of January, 1900, by about \$10,000,000 and will be the largest on record. A great many corporations have entered the dividend paying list during the present year, while many new ones have been formed and will pay out their first returns to their stockholders next month.

John D. Rockefeller will receive the largest amount of dividends paid out in New York. Outside of his Standard Oil income he will collect about \$2,000,000 in January from the great corporations in which he is a stockholder. William K. Vanderbilt probably will receive the largest amount. His income for the next month will probably be \$1,000,000.

Among those who will draw about \$500,000 apiece are J. P. Morgan, William Rockefeller, Henry M. Flagler, H. H. Rogers, D. O. Mills, Alfred Vanderbilt, the Gould estate, and Russell Sage.

Suspected as Girl's Slayer.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 24.—The police believe they have the man who murdered Theresa Keating, the factory girl whose mutilated body was left behind a billboard in Davis street a month ago. The prisoner's identity is unknown. He is under arrest in Lockport charged with attacking Ada Boyer, a fifteen-year-old girl of Pendleton. The case is in many respects similar to the Keating murder except that the victim was not killed.



STATE TEACHERS MEET THIS WEEK

VERY LARGE ATTENDANCE IS EXPECTED.

General Session of the Association Will Begin at Milwaukee on Thursday Morning—Mayor Rose Will Welcome the Pedagogues and Governor-Elect La Follette Will Speak.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 24.—The Wisconsin Teachers' association, which will hold its forty-eighth annual meeting here this week, will, it is expected, instruct its legislative committee to ask for some exceedingly important legislation this winter.

Large Attendance Expected.
The indications are that the attendance at this year's meeting of the association will exceed by 50 per cent. that of any previous convention. Secretary Boyce says it will be over 1,500, which is about the total membership of the association. During the past twelve months the membership has increased about 500, the largest growth being in this city where nearly 300 new members were enrolled.

Though the city superintendents and supervising principals and the county superintendents will meet Wednesday, the general sessions of the association will not begin until 9 o'clock Thursday morning. The meeting place of the general sessions will be in the Davidson theatre.

Address by the Mayor.
The second general session will be held on Thursday evening at the Grand Avenue Methodist church. After an organ solo by Lewis Vantine and a song by the Wisconsin consistory quartet Mayor Rose will deliver an address of welcome, to which State Supt. L. D. Harvey will respond. Miss Iva Caryl Bigelow will then sing two numbers and Governor Edward Scofield and Senator J. H. Stout will follow in turn with brief addresses. The Misses Greenwood and Wilcox are next on the program for a duet. Ex-Gov. George Peck will then tell some humorous stories about his school days. Gov.-elect R. M. La Follette is down for the final feature—a short address on education.

Last Session on Friday.

The election of officers will be held at 11:30 o'clock on Friday morning. The final general session will be held Saturday morning. The first thing on the program will be the reception of the report of the committee on the Revision of the Associated Constitution and Bylaws. This committee includes Superintendents D. D. Mayne of Janesville, J. F. Lamont of Wausau and Prof. J. W. Livingston of the Stevens Point Normal school.

Would Buy Colombia Railroad.

Panama, Colombia, Dec. 24.—The American consul at Greytown, representing an English syndicate, has offered to purchase the National railways and river steamers for \$7,500,000. The government has not decided on its answer, and is awaiting a letter giving full details of the proposal.

Plunges Under Train.

Paterson, N. J., Dec. 24.—After a bitter quarrel with his wife Edward Van Louski, forty years old, left his home on Alabama avenue. He proceeded to the Erie railroad tracks and lay down before an approaching train, all the cars of which passed over him. The body was horribly mutilated.

GREAT BATTLE IN SOUTHERN LUZON

UNITED STATES CAVALRY ATTACKS AND ROUTS REBELS.

Many Filipinos Killed—Forty-Five Dead Insurgents Are Counted—Many Other Are Wounded—Cutting of Wires Delays Official Report—Organized Autonomy Party Launched

Manila, Dec. 24.—Advises brought today by steamer from southern Luzon say that a lieutenant and sixty men of the 3th United States cavalry attacked a large body of insurgents last Wednesday near Guinobatan, province of Albay. After the battle forty-five dead insurgents were counted, together with many wounded.

The only American casualty was the wounding of a sergeant who was cornered by several rebels and struck in the leg by a bolo. The rebel loss was the heaviest recorded among recent encounters.

The cutting of the wires has delayed the official report of the engagement. The recently organized autonomy party was launched Saturday at a meeting attended by virtually all the loyal Filipino leaders in Manila. The declaration of principles was read and after some discussion adopted by a vote of 123, less than half a dozen declining to vote. All signed an endorsement of the platform, including Senator Paterno, one of the most influential of the former insurgent leaders, whose real attitude toward American authority had been much questioned.

The principal discussion was with reference to the organization of the government of the party. A council of twenty-five members was elected, together with an executive committee.

WORK IN PHILIPPINES.

Gen. MacArthur's Report Made Public by War Department.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 24.—The report of General MacArthur, military governor of the Philippines, relating to the civil affairs of the island, has just been made public at the war department. The report covers the work of all the civil departments, including the judiciary, customs service, postal service, public works, public instruction, mining, forestry, prisons, treasury, and auditor. Captain E. H. Crowder, secretary to General MacArthur, gives a report briefly outlining the work of these departments. He says that the problem of securing a stable currency appears never to have even approached a definite solution in the Philippines. During the period of American rule the problem did not press for immediate settlement until recently when the exchange rate between the United States currency and Mexican silver fell below the commonly accepted commercial rate of 2 to 1. When the daily bank rate reached .48 and promised to go lower the rate in Manila reduced the rate at which United States currency was accepted even lower than the bank rate, and it was reported that in certain remote localities in the provinces, where conditions were imperfectly understood, there was for a few days an even exchange of United States and Mexican dollars.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—The strike of the Santa Fe operators has been declared off by President Dolph and the committee in charge.

CLERK KILLS HIGH OFFICIAL. War Department Auditor F. H. Morris Shot in His Office.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Samuel Macdonald, recently a disbursing clerk in the treasury department, shot and instantly killed Frank H. Morris, auditor of the war department, and then made a desperate attempt upon his own life with both knife and pistol. The scene of the tragedy was Morris' office in the Winder building on Seventeenth street. Auditor Morris was closeted alone with Macdonald when the shooting occurred and in trying to make his escape the latter also assaulted the watchman, Thomas Cusick, with the butt of his revolver. He was arrested while leaving the building. Before being taken into custody, however, he shot himself in the stomach and also made an ugly gash in his throat with a small penknife. When the officers arrested him he was heard to exclaim: "I did it. I know I'm done for." Employees who knew Macdonald said he had a grievance against Morris, who, he claimed, was responsible for having his pay reduced. Others who knew him said that they could not attribute his deed to anything but a diseased brain from overindulgence in liquor.

SEVEN OF CREW WERE DROWNED

London, Dec. 24.—Dense fogs prevail throughout Great Britain. The steamer Brunswick is ashore in the Bristol channel and the Braemar Castle on the Isle of Wight. Seven of the Brunswick's crew were drowned.

SEALING DOORS OF ST. PETERS AT ROME

Pope Engaged in an Imposing Ceremony Today—Laid First Brick with His Own Hands.

Rome, Dec. 24.—The ceremony of closing and sealing the central doors of St. Peter's opened a year ago in honor of the holy year, began at 11 o'clock today. The pope at the head of an imposing procession of cardinals and other high dignitaries came from the vatican. Bishops, priests, friars and vatican guards participated and the clergy was present from all parts of the world.

The portico of St. Peter's was converted into an immense hall walled with tapestry of brilliant coloring. Facing the door was a magnificent throne from which the pope recited the ritual and offered prayer.

Then he descended and began in person the closing of the jubilee doors. Placing the position of the first brick. The square in front of the basilica was crowded. All of the foreign princes present were guarded by detectives.

JUDGE VAN WYCK DEAD

Well Known Kenosha Lawyer Stricken with Paralysis.

Kenosha, Wis., Dec. 24.—Judge Anthony Van Wyck, one of the best known citizens of Kenosha and for fourteen years judge of the Kenosha County Court, died at the home of his son, Howard Van Wyck, in Milwaukee this morning. Death resulted from a stroke of paralysis, which came on last Tuesday evening.

The death of Judge Van Wyck has caused a profound and universal sorrow in Kenosha and the court rooms are draped in mourning in tribute to his memory.

The life of Judge Van Wyck during the last twenty years was closely connected with the history of all Southern Wisconsin. For fourteen years he presided at the bench in the Kenosha County court, and many cases of renown came up for his decision.

FIGHT THE ROBBERS AND CAPTURE THEM

Gang of Thieves Crack Safe at Montford, Wis., But Is Chased by Citizens and Caught.

Lancaster, Wis., Dec. 24.—Four burglars blew open the safe of P. T. Stevens' bank at Montford with nitroglycerine at two o'clock Sunday morning.

Mr. Doran, hearing the explosions, put his head out of the window and yelled, "Fire." This scared the burglars, who put out their lights and ran to the railway, where they had a handcar ready and started east. Seven Montfort men took another handcar and followed, overtaking the burglars' handcar three miles this side of Ridgeway. From there they tracked them a mile farther, where they found them in the loft of a barn.

The Montfort men opened fire on the burglars from below and fifteen shots were fired, one of the burglars being shot in the leg. They were finally overpowered and brought here this evening. No money was secured.

Fancy Washington naval oranges, 28 cents a dozen. Dedrick Bros.

PATRIOTIC DISPLAY AT THE INAUGURAL

GREAT EVENT BEING PLANNED IN WASHINGTON MARCH 4.

All Previous Ceremonies of the Kind Will Be Eclipsed When McKinley Takes the Oath as President for the Second Term—Many States to Send Militia for the Parade.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 24.—President McKinley's second inauguration on March 4 next will be marked with a ceremonial splendor never before attempted in the city. The inaugural committee of which John Edison is chairman, intends to make the inauguration a magnificent spectacle.

The navy for the first time in an inaugural ceremony will be represented. In command of Admiral Dewey all the warships in eastern waters will be ordered to Washington and will steam up the Potomac river.

Military will be the main feature of the parade. The committee has invited state organizations to participate and from the responses it is probable that more militia bodies will be in line than ever before. The regular troops around Washington will be brought here. The cadets from the military and naval academies will be brought here. The cadets will be brought here.

Civic bodies will be well represented but the object of the committee will be to make the parade as military as possible. Hundreds of applications have been received from Rough rider clubs that wish to participate.

An innovation of the celebration will be in the decorations of the capitol and white house. Mr. Edison will ask congress to authorize the running of electric lighting wires over the white house. He intends that the capitol building and especially the great dome, shall be outlined in incandescent globes, and that the same plan shall be followed with the executive mansion and other public buildings. Electric lights will be placed in all the parks and reservations which are supplied with fountains.

The ball of the last McKinley inauguration which was declared to be the finest in the history of these functions, will be eclipsed by the one to come, which will be held in the pension office. More than \$10,000 will be expended in decorations.

XMAS PRESENTS FOR THE M'KINLEYS

People in All Parts of the World Shower Presents on the President and Family.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 23.—Christmas presents are arriving in great numbers at the White house, coming from the relatives, personal friends, and admirers of the McKinleys. The character of the gifts is varied. Some are costly others unique, and not a few on the freak order. They come not only from the United States but from the West Indies and the Far East.

Cigars without number are sent to the president from Cuba, Porto Rico and Manila. They are of the finest quality and as the president is fond of smoking are highly appreciated. From China and the Philippines come many curios.

Tropical fruits including crates of pine apples, bananas and oranges have been received at the executive mansion, and turkeys, barrels of apples, and wild game have come from friends within the United States.

HEAVY STORM IN NORTH WISCONSIN

Fond du Lac, Wis., Dec. 24.—A fierce blizzard struck Fond du Lac shortly after noon yesterday, the high wind, which came in squalls, being accompanied by a heavy snowfall. The thermometer dropped more than twenty degrees during the afternoon.

Black River Falls, Dec. 24.—The rain of yesterday turned to snow today and a high wind is piling it into drifts. The temperature has fallen 25 degrees.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 24.—This section of the Northwest is experiencing the first blizzard of the present winter. The last week was externally mild and pleasant, and yesterday, a spring like rain was falling. Early yesterday, however, the wind shifted to the Northwest and the rain changed to snow. In St. Paul the snowfall has been light, but the fierce wind blew it in blinding sheets and made things disagreeable.

Duluth, Minn., Dec. 24.—A blizzard prevailed here all day. The wind is blowing at the rate of forty miles an hour and all of the trains are late.

No More Killing of Kings.

New York, Dec. 24.—Anarchist Emma Goldman, just returned from the Paris conference with the anarchists today, said the conference had decided that there would be no more killing of kings, because it "has done the cause no good."

CAROL AND ANTHEM IN THE CHURCHES

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS OBSERVANCES IN JANESVILLE.

Houses of Worship Decorated with Flowers and Plants and Thronged with People Yesterday—Tomorrow Catholic and Episcopal Churches Will Observe the Day of Nativity

Christmas carols and loud hosannas in nearly every protestant church in the city yesterday came as the forerunner of the festive season annually celebrated since the angelic chorus proclaimed "peace on earth; good will toward man." While the Catholic, the Lutheran, and the Episcopalian will confine their exercises so far as the church celebration goes to Christmas proper, the Methodists, the Baptists, the Presbyterians, the Congregationalists and other Protestant denominations observed yesterday with services more or less in keeping with the approaching day of nativity.

All the churches were thronged yesterday with Christmas worshippers. The auditoriums were decorated with evergreens, palms, ferns, flowers and plants and made a beautiful appearance.

THE CROWNING OF CHRISTMAS.

Christmas Services at the First M. E. Church This Evening.

The services at the First Methodist church yesterday were strongly flavored with the sentiment of the nativity and facts growing out of that event. Mr. Clark, grand chief templar of the state, was present and took part.

The pastor, Rev. W. W. Woodside, took his text from Matthew II: 10, which refers to the joy of the Magi in discovering the Christ child. He argued that this Christmas at the close of this progressive century ought to mean more than at any time since the first dawn in Bethlehem. No one sincere and intelligent could look back over the past 1900 years and say the race had not made substantial improvement, this in the face of the war, the sin, the want and the misery everywhere apparent.

Still human nature is much the same as in Christianity's first half century. There were those then who mocked and rejected and plotted to destroy the newly arisen king of the spiritual world, as there are now those who scoff at his claims and refuse to accept his altruistic teachings.

The attempt on the part of the so-called theologians to account on logical and scientific grounds for the numerous phenomena surrounding Jesus' birth were deprecated. They were only fruitless attempts to explain what is unexplainable except on the ground of miracle and served no better purpose than to detract from the dignity of the narrative.

The diligence of the search of the wise men and their ready acceptance formed the theme from which the argument applying to the present case was drawn. During the service Mrs. Luella Hogan, formerly a member of the Division Street M. E. church at Fond du Lac, was received into church fellowship by letter.

At the evening service Mr. Clark occupied a brief period in an address germane to the subject of the day's services. A number of appropriate selections were rendered by the male quartet.

This evening the pretty cantata, "The Crowning of Christmas" will be rendered by the Sunday School whose last rehearsal was conducted yesterday afternoon. There will be special music by the choir and the cantata chorus. The evening will close with the distribution of gifts from the Christmas tree.

At the Presbyterian Church.

The Christmas song service at the Presbyterian church last evening arose to the dignity and excellence of sacred concert. The good material in this church choir never appeared to better advantage than in the Halle-lujah chorus with which the service closed. This evening, commencing at 7:30 a pleasant little operetta will be given by the Sunday school, commencing at 7:30. A Christmas tree will also be stripped of its fruit to furnish the children with a souvenir of the pleasant occasion.

Court Street M. E. Church.

The Court Street M. E. Church yesterday held services partaking of the Christmas sentiment with appropriate music. In the evening the Rev. W. A. Hall delivered the last of a series of sermons on the three great S's—Sinfulness, Selfishness and Salvation. This evening the Sunday school will present the Cantata, "The Christmas Fairies," with a chorus of fifty voices. The soloists will be in costume. The exercises will begin at 8 p. m.

The Congregational Church.

Very impressive services were conducted yesterday at the Congregational church and the musical part was excellent. The evening was given over to the children exclusively. The little people acquitted themselves creditably and made a very enjoyable entertainment. Miss Robena Keller's solo with a cello obbligato by Mr. Lewis was very pleasing, as was also the duet by the same young lady and Chester Morse. Little Mar-

garet Jeffris in a sweet Christmas tide song was a feature.

At St. Patrick's Church.
At St. Patrick's church tomorrow morning high mass will be celebrated at 4:30 and 10:30 a. m. by Rev. Dean E. M. McGinnity and Rev. Father J. J. Collins. There will also be mass at 8 o'clock without music. The church choir with Miss Mamie McClellan, organist, will be assisted by Prof. Jno. M. Smith, violinist; Prof. Wm. Thiele, cornetist, and Joseph Mahaney, trombonist. The music arranged for the 4:30 and 10:30 masses will be the same and will be of unusual excellence.

Fine Music at St. Mary's.
High Mass at 5 and 10:30 a. m. and low mass at 8:30 will be celebrated tomorrow morning at St. Mary's church with vespers at 7:30 p. m. The children's choir of thirty-five voices under the leadership of Miss Bourgmeier will sing during the 8:30 celebration. The church choir under the direction of Oscar Servatius will sing at both high masses with Tessie Gibbons as organist and Mr. Servatius as violinist. The musical program arranged for the day is very complete.

Services at Christ Church.
At 5 o'clock this afternoon there will be a Sunday school festival in the Christ church parish house. Tomorrow morning there will be holy communion at 8 o'clock with later celebration and sermon at 10:30 o'clock.

SOME NOTES FROM THE CLUBWOMEN

The state convention of Women's clubs whose recent convention at Racine attracted wide attention throughout the state, will hold their next year's convention at Madison. They received a half-hearted call from Janesville but chose to accept the more cordial and pressing one from the Madison ladies.

They will probably expect to come to Janesville the year after and our ladies must bestir themselves if they would give them fitting entertainment. There is nothing that would so wake up the fraternal spirit and broaden the lines of our club life contact with the best of the intelligent women of the state.

And we need a good deal of this heaven of enthusiasm before we can do united work. The Beloit ladies taught us a useful lesson of the power of federation in the way that they so beautifully entertained the district convention a year ago. They are a step ahead of the Janesville ladies, in that they have a city federation, and are so enabled to do concentrated work. What a pleasant idea it would be for the Janesville Women's clubs to have a general meeting and form a club union so that they could be ready for whatever work waits to be done. Such a suggestion may be carried out after the holidays are over, by the appointment of suitable committees.

The History Club auxiliary is one of the brightest young clubs of the city. It was founded and is still fostered by the Woman's History Club, who may feel proud of their work, now in the second year of its existence. It was started originally for the daughters of those mothers who were doing the work of the history club, but as there were not quite daughters enough to fill the class a few others were taken in to complete the number of fifteen to which they were limited. They meet on alternate Fridays at each others homes and pursue the same line of study as the History Club.

The leader of the study in the history class leads the auxiliary work for

The theme for the discourse will be "The Incarnation."

Christmas Tree at Baptist Church.
Commencing at 7 o'clock this evening will be a children's entertainment and Christmas tree at the Baptist church. A program of songs, recitations and dialogues and the distribution of gifts from the tree will occupy about one hour.

St. John's Lutheran Church.
A children's Christmas service will be given this evening at 7:30 at St. John's Lutheran church on Bluff street. A program of songs, recitations and addresses by the pastor and gifts from the Christmas tree will fill the evening. A Christmas service commencing at 10:15 will be conducted tomorrow morning.

St. Paul's Lutheran.
St. Paul's Lutheran church will hold Christmas eve services commencing at 7 p. m. This is mainly for the children and will consist of a program of musical and literary numbers and gifts from two trees.

Mary Kimball's Mission.
At the Mary Kimball mission Christmas exercises will be held on Wednesday evening with two trees and an extended program and will begin at 7:30.

At Trinity Church.
An especially arranged musical program will be arranged tomorrow at Trinity church.

the same subject on the following meeting.

Mrs. Malcolm Monat is their president and Miss May Bostwick secretary and treasurer. It is hinted that they were quite enthusiastic over the plan of the clubs to entertain on New Year's Day and that they expect to keep open house at the home of the Misses Shumway anyway.

The Athena class are taking a vacation till after the nerve racking fatigues of the holidays are over.

The Congenial Twenty Club were entertained on Monday afternoon by Mrs. John Cunningham and Mrs. Mayne on South Main street. Original Christmas festivities were the order of exercises and though the hostesses had prepared Christmas surprises for their guests they were unprepared for those the guests had in readiness for them. A merry afternoon will long be remembered by those present.

The history section of the Art League met with Mrs. Mills yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Mills, chairman of the history class, presided, and Mrs. Tanberg acted as secretary.

The De Medici family was the subject of study. Mrs. Chas Stevens read a thoughtful paper on Cosimo, the father of his country. He was the Rothschild of his time and though a despot made the people believe they were a law unto themselves. Mrs. Pember read the paper prepared for the club by Mrs. Swaeney on Pietro and Giovanni. The years of their reign was a great period for Florence, not in the happiness and advancement of the people but in the great sums of money spent in beautifying their churches and other public buildings.

After the meeting an informal discussion was held concerning the plan for entertaining on New Years. As most of the other ladies clubs refuse to participate, the scheme of a "trip around the world" was abandoned, but a committee was appointed to arrange for some way of entertaining on New Years.

BEFORE THE FOOTLIGHTS

Al. W. Martin's big scenic and dramatic production of Uncle Tom's Cabin will be the attraction at the Myers Grand this afternoon and evening.

This is actually a \$20,000 production of this grand old historical play, and is really a grand scenic revival. It requires an entire train of three Pullman palace cars to transport this mammoth spectacular, which includes sixty people, twenty ponies, donkeys and burrows, mules and oxen, horses, the original Georgia Jubilee shouters, a pack of twelve specially imported Cuban bloodhounds, Eva's golden chariot valued at \$3,000, three bands of music, Uncle Tom and his typical ox cart and orchestra. A grand free street parade, the finest ever witnessed started from the theatre at noon.

Frank Kilday, in "He Tide of Life," is known all over the country for his fine impersonation of Badger, in "The Streets of New York," for many years. He is one of the great actors of the old school. Miss Myra Collin who plays "Jill" in "The Tide of Life" has for several years been at the head of her own company. The play occurs at the Myers Grand Christmas, matinee and evening.

Nowadays theatre-goers want cumulative interest as well as a cast par excellence. In many recent offerings the casts were often made up of the best while the vehicle proved to be burdensome and sometimes boring; in this city is causing widespread interest and satisfaction.

ptions to this rule are the Hoyt farces. Hoyt's creations are not only the best of vehicles, but the artists engaged to represent them form a tour de force. Consequently the mere announcement of the coming of "A Hole in the Ground" awakens the dormant expectations in those who really enjoy a high hearty laugh.

The attraction at the Myers Grand on December 28 will be Oliver Scott's big minstrels, a combination of genuine-colored minstrel performers, which is made up of popular features and features that please the masses. Mr. Scott with his usual good judgment has not only selected first-class talent, but has introduced a great variety of material of a novel and original character, and arranged the program in an original manner. There is plenty of good dancing, much popular music, both vocal and instrumental, and many other features calculated to please; high-class specialties, beautiful marches, etc. The company numbering forty people, traveling in their own train of palace cars. This is positively their only appearance in the city, and all lovers of good shows should take advantage of the opportunity and see them.

Lewis Morrison's production of "Faust" is said to be better staged and more charmingly acted this season than ever before and the announcement of its early presentation in this city is causing widespread interest and satisfaction.

SPRINGFIELD RIFLE IS A HEAVY WEAPON

Local Militia Company Would Like to Have the State Furnish Them the Krag-Jorgensen.

Janesville militiamen are stirred up over the announcement that the Iowa state militia are to be furnished within the next six months with Krag-Jorgensen rifles at the expense of the United States government.

The expense won't even come out of the yearly amount paid the state by the national government towards the support of the militia, but will be separate and above that sum.

Wisconsin national guardsmen, the most of them, are still carrying the old-time Springfield, which is not to be compared with the Krag-Jorgensen for efficiency or general usefulness. Wisconsin and her national guard ought certainly to be as good as Iowa.

The men complain that the old Springfield rifle is a heavy weapon, that has a recoil like a cannon. A man is handicapped who carries one of these guns when called into service, against any troops armed with modern weapons. This was illustrated in the late war with Spain, when the militia were called out to defend the country. No one knows when they may be called upon to go to the front as they were before. A company armed with the old Springfields with its heavy charge of black powder, is at a disadvantage when opposed by troops armed with the modern long range guns and smokeless powder that do not betray the position of the shooter.

A movement is on foot to see if something cannot be done to do away with the Springfields and get modern guns in their place.

Shaft or Memorial Hall.

Editor Gazette:—Inasmuch as the people of Rock County, or the voters, have decided to perpetuate the memory of the soldiers of our county who fought and died to save the union with some suitable monument, the question now seems to be the best way to do this, and of the two ways it seems that the supervisors are to decide. A shaft of stone costing \$10,000 may be considered to be indestructible and costs nothing to care for it, but is this the best use that the money can be put to? A few years ago a citizen of Menomonee lost a lovely daughter and he had decided to erect a costly monument in the cemetery to commemorate her memory and had about decided as to its cost, etc., when one day a friend suggested a memorial hall as a fit monument to the memory of his daughter and also something which should benefit the living for all time. As the result of this suggestion the Tainton Memorial hall has an existence in a building costing perhaps a hundred thousand dollars, which contains a theatre, a public library reading room, assembly rooms for social gatherings, and two fine rooms for the use of the Post, one of which contains war relics suitable tablets which possibly might have been engraved on a shaft. Whoever visits this building must be impressed with the fact that here is a monument which not only commemorates the dead but is a treasure to the living. This is my answer to the question and it may be taken for what it is worth. Let the Sargent Post have charge of this while it can and after this I am sure that Rock County can care for it as the nation now does for the national cemeteries.

B. S. N.

"The ways of the world are always changing," said the substitute to Rocky Mountain Tea. Made by the Madison Medicine Company. 35 cents. Smith's pharmacy, kodak agents, opposite P. O.

School Report.

Report of school district No. 2, town of Fulton for the month beginning Nov. 26 and ending December 21, number of days taught nineteen. Following are the names of the pupils who were not absent during the month: Flossie Darling, Elma Langworthy, George Cox, Emma Cox, Callie Biederman, Myrtle Sernas, Jens Johnson, Mable Matheson, Julius Matheson, Frances Walrath, Florence Walrath, Lura Walrath.

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HELD IN THE CUDAHY CASE.

Man with Gold Coin in Jail at Fort Dodge.

LARGE SUM IN SMALL PIECES.

D. Allie Is the Man Who Is Under Arrest, and He Complains of an Alleged Injury on the Railway—Cudahy Talks of Crowe.

Fort Dodge, Iowa, Dec. 24.—D. Allie, who claims Bombay, India, as his home, is under arrest in this city as a suspect in the Cudahy kidnapping case at Omaha. The man had in his possession between \$3,000 and \$4,000 in gold coin, and it was this fact that caused his arrest, it being well known here that E. A. Cudahy, the Omaha packer, ransomed his kidnapped son Edward with \$25,000 in such coin. Allie arrived in this city Thursday at midnight, getting off an Illinois Central train that left Omaha at 7:50 p. m. He claimed that he was injured while attempting to pass between two car seats. Station Agent Frantz sent the man to the hospital and notified Dr. Ristine, the company's surgeon. The doctor made an examination of Allie, but could find no injury. He refused to recommend that the man be kept as a company case. Sheriff Doud and Chief of Police Larson wired the Omaha police, asking if the man was wanted for any crime there.

Nurse Reports Finding Gold.

A nurse at the hospital then gave out the information that the man had several thousand dollars in gold coin in denominations of \$10 and \$20. This aroused the suspicions of the police. They immediately wired the Omaha authorities of the additional facts, and today received word to arrest and hold the man until a detective could come here to see whether he was implicated in the Cudahy kidnapping.

Allie is a man about 5 feet 5 inches tall and weighs about 160 pounds, is of dark complexion, about 40 years of age and claims to be a confectioner.

Formerly Worked for Cudahy.

Mike Crowe of South Omaha, Neb., who has been long in the employ of the Cudahy Packing company, who was here last night, identifies the prisoner as a former employee of the company. After the man's discharge from the hospital he was taken to the house of J. F. Duncombe and kept "pending a settlement with the railroad company" for his alleged injuries. This was only a ruse on the part of the authorities to hold him. Here he was visited by a confederate, who took the Minneapolis & St. Louis train early this morning for St. Paul. Allie, when questioned by the local police as to his connection with the Omaha affair, denied any knowledge of it, but told several conflicting stories as to his whereabouts last Tuesday and Wednesday nights and as to how he came in possession of the money. He claimed that he landed in this country from England last July, this being his third trip to America. He also claims he has a wife and family living in Bombay, India.

One Suspect Proves Innocent.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 24.—Chief of Police Donahue is satisfied as a result of to-day's developments that only two men were concerned in the kidnapping of Edward A. Cudahy, Jr. This is because of the fact that the third man, so minutely described by Miss Maud Munshaw as having applied to her for information regarding the rental of the house where young Cudahy was imprisoned, was in the chief's office and was confronted by young Cudahy.

"That is not the man," said Eddie Cudahy. "He is not tall enough by an inch and a half, and he is not broad enough. He is too small in every way."

The suspect was Edward Johnson. There is still a man of dark complexion in the case, but he is larger than Johnson and younger. Otherwise he is very much like Johnson, having a black mustache and dark hair, slightly mixed with gray. If the police have any idea who this man is they will not admit it.

Cudahy Talks of Pat Crowe.

E. A. Cudahy still entertains the theory that if Pat Crowe was not one of the men who kidnaped his son he will lose no time in advising him of this fact. Mr. Cudahy has befriended Crowe many times in the past. "Why," said the packer, "Crowe knows perfectly well that if he had come to me for \$25 he would have got it. He has often expressed a sense of gratitude for what I have done for him, and I can hardly believe he would turn against me in this way."

Left to Freeze by Footpads.

Mitchell, S. D., Dec. 24.—N. J. Neilson, treasurer of the Workmen lodge of this city, was held up by footpads at midnight, bound and gagged, his pockets rifled of \$250, and left lying in an alley to freeze. When found by a night watchman Neilson's hands and feet were badly frozen and he was unconscious. The money taken from his pockets was funds he had collected as treasurer of the lodge and which he was preparing to turn over to his successor.

Four Are Burned to Death.

San Jose, Cal., Dec. 24.—The residence of Conrad Ruff, a dairyman north of town, was destroyed by fire. Four young children perished in the flames. Two others, together with Mr. Ruff and a hired man, were severely burned. The dead are: Carl Ruff, aged 11; Barbara Ruff, aged 8; Katie Ruff, aged 10; Conrad Ruff, Jr., aged 5.

BOERS RAIDING NEAR DE AAR.

They Destroy Railway and Telegraph Communication.

London, Dec. 24.—The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Mail, in the course of a long dispatch representing the situation in the Cape Colony as being most serious, says that the invaders are roaming over an immense tract of country around De Aar, destroying the telegraph lines and menacing the railway. There is little inclination on the part of the inhabitants to bar their progress. It is not known yet to what extent residents of the colony are assisting the commandos, but the latter are known to be collecting large numbers of light, fast vehicles to expedite their movements. It appears that the Boers have destroyed a railway bridge ninety feet long about twelve miles south of De Aar, and that no Cape mails have arrived at Bloemfontein for three days.

Alarm at War Office.

London, Dec. 24.—Not since the war with the South African republics began has the English war office and high ministerial circles been in such a condition bordering on panic as they are today.

The Boers, under De Wet, Delarey and the other cunning leaders, are pressing the British to extremity. Even now DeWet may have inflicted another heavy loss to the forces of her majesty.

Lord Kitchener has sent an urgent appeal for reinforcements, and the war office has not, for once, been slow in giving the necessary orders.

The colonial police is to be increased to 10,000 men, whereas it has been practically a corporal's guard. Orders have been issued for the immediate shipment of 4,000 horses to South Africa.

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To Whom It May Concern: The tax rolls and warrant for the collection of state and county taxes for the year 1900 are now in my hands for collection, and all persons indebted are requested to make payment thereof at the office of the city treasurer, in the city of Jacksonville, or the same will be collected at the cost and expense of the persons liable for the payment of said taxes.

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WISCONSIN WEATHER FORECAST

Threatening tonight and Tuesday,
west winds.

HE WENT ABOUT DOING GOOD.

Nineteen hundred years ago there came to humanity the choicest gift that ever blessed the human race. A gift so rare and so unique, that centuries have passed and yet it is not fully appreciated. A gift that started the little country of Judea, in the fulfillment of a prophecy for which the people were not prepared, and to which they lent but scant credence, but a gift nevertheless that was to redeem the world from bondage.

When the song of the angels rang out over the plains of Bethlehem that star-lit morning, and startled the shepherds from dreamy sleep, there was proclaimed to the world a type of peace and good will that was a new revelation, and the echo of that glad song ringing down through the centuries is clearer and sweeter today than at any time during the world's history.

Jesus, the Son of God, the Savior of Men, a product of the Christian era in its dawning, known to a little circle of faithful followers, living a few short years and going out of life murdered by the race he represented, accomplished in spite of hatred and opposition, a mission so fraught with import and loaded with destiny, that the Christian world stands in awe today before the manger and the tomb, and wonders why he was not recognized and appreciated.

Many good people find comfort in the thought that if they had lived neighbors to Jesus in Judea they would have known Him and loved Him.

They like to sing that old song: "I love to read that sweet story of old, When Jesus was here among men, How He took little children like lambs to his fold."

I should like to have been with Him then.

Forgetting the fact that living then, in an age of darkness and superstition, and living now in the bright light of Christian civilization, is as far removed in point of privilege as the opening of the first and the closing of the nineteenth century.

The friends of Jesus who associated with Him intimately for three years, did not know Him. Their faith in Him was so limited that they all forsook Him and fled in the hour of His extremity. He has more faithful followers today in every nook and corner of Christendom than were the friends who knew Him personally nineteen hundred years ago, because they know Him better and the test of time has made His divine personality real. Had He lived in Judea a thousand years and then renewed his youth and added another span of a thousand years to His earthly life, the world would never have known Him, and the great mass of mankind would never have seen Him, but he lives today in the hearts of His people as an abiding presence, more real than when He walked among men so long ago.

The record of His short life as recorded by His friends and given to the world in what is known as the New Testament, is full of hope and encouragement to humanity. It is recognized as the book of books, the law of righteousness and the gospel of peace. The choicest eulogy pronounced upon this Divine character is in the statement that "He went about doing good." It expresses tersely a great truth, and suggests a mission within the grasp of His most humble disciples.

This Christmas time is a good time to imitate the example of the Master. Going about doing good is service of the most practical kind. It is prompted solely by the spirit that lives today in every Christian heart. There may be a church creed behind it, or there may not, it represents Christian character of the highest type, and is a living monument to the memory of Christmas tide, more enduring than granite.

Many hearts will be made glad on Christmas morn because the spirit of the lowly Nazarene dwells not only in Judea, but in all lands where His name is known and memory revered.

Old Santa Claus should find a row of stockings in every chimney corner and his faithful assistants should see that they are filled to overflowing. The "Merry Christmas" of children's voices in the home is the sweetest music outside the pearly gates. It won't last many years at the longest, and in the shadow of life you will miss it. Make the children happy at least once a year while they are with you.

Perchance there is a neighboring home near by, where Santa Claus right bower is disabled. The father or mother may have gone out of it during the year. Misfortune may have blighted it with a cruel blast. Poverty may be a constant visitor. There are always homes of this kind in the community, and the disciple who goes about doing good will have no trouble in finding them at Christmas time.

A Christmas greeting, however sub-

stantial is never regarded as an act of charity. It is the day of good will, and the most sensitive life may be reached without giving offense. A Merry Christmas to everybody.

Christmas is a holiday that everybody should observe if possible. It should be a day of rest from toil, as well as a day of peace and goodwill. In order that the Gazette employees may enjoy the day there will be no paper issued from this office tomorrow. The last Christmas of the century should be full of good cheer to everybody. The Gazette extends a very merry Christmas to its patient readers.

Senator John C. Spooner is spending the holiday vacation at his home in Madison. His many friends will be glad to welcome him, and the hope is universally expressed that the health of his family may so improve as to make the way clear for his re-election to the important office that he now holds when the time for action arrives. Senator Spooner is recognized throughout the country as one of the few great statesmen of the day. Wisconsin fully appreciates his services and will delight to honor him with another term in the senate.

IN THE VALLEY OF THE SHADOW

James Brennan.

The funeral of James Brennan, who died at his home in the town of Porter Friday night, aged 67 years, was held from St. Patrick's church this morning at 11 o'clock. Mr. Brennan was an old and respected citizen of the town of Porter, where he resided for many years. He leaves to mourn his taking away a widow and three daughters: Mrs. Mary Bradley, Mrs. Michael Reilly, and Miss Agnes Brennan. The interment was at Mount Olivet cemetery.

Rev. Dean McGinnity officiated. The pall bearers were J. Mulligan, J. Boyle, N. A. Pound, Jas. Murphy, S. Dooley and John Kennedy.

Lyman H. Miller

Lyman H. Miller, an old settler and well known resident of the town of Rock for over forty-two years, died at the home of his only son, W. J. Miller, near Afton, shortly after noon yesterday, at the age of 73 years. His wife preceded him about four years ago. The funeral will take place at Afton tomorrow morning, Rev. Hanson of Beloit, officiating.

Funeral of John J. Cullen.

The funeral of the late John J. Cullen was held from St. Patrick's church yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. A large number of friends gathered at this time to pay their last respects to the deceased and many beautiful floral offerings were made. Rev. Dean McGinnity officiated. The interment was at Mount Olivet cemetery. The pall bearers were Harry Gagan, Peter Champion, Pat Fanning, Willie Conroy, Willie Hill and Dr. Cunningham.

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"SANTA CLAUS TRIUMPH."

The third of a series of entertainments to be given for the benefit of St. Mary's Catholic church, will take place at the Myers Grand on Thursday evening, December 27. The entertainment is entitled "Santa Claus Triumph." The price of admission will be 35c. Those holding season tickets can secure reserved seats by paying ten cents extra.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

This year the jewelry trade at F. O. Cook & Co.'s store shows an increase in sales of nearly double that of a year ago.

The case of the city of Janesville vs. August Miller charged with burying a dead horse within the city limits came up in the municipal court this morning and was adjourned until Dec. 31 at 10 o'clock.

Chief Hogan says that the city will have to enlarge the lock-up if he has many more night like he had last night. Thirty-two boarders registered at that hotel last night and were given lodging. Chief Hogan thinks cheap rates and good beds take the crowd.

At 11:30 tonight there will be full choral celebration of the holy communion at Trinity church, with a short address by the rector, Rev. J. A. M. Richey. The sacrament of the holy communion will be administered at 7:50 and 10:30 tomorrow morning, with a full choral celebration at the later service.

Car of White Cloud flour just arrived. Can now fill all orders. Price still 98 cents. Dedrick Bros.

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A stock of goods that should appeal to every Christmas shopper is being shown by Bort, Bailey & Co.

There will be a Christmas tree and entertainment at West Side Odd Fellows hall tomorrow night. All Odd Fellows and their families are invited. Presents may be left at the hall after three p. m.

TRACING UP PAST OF A DEAD GIRL

F. M. Marzluft of F. M. Marzluft & Co shoe manufacturers, received a telegram from the Cincinnati Enquirer on Saturday afternoon asking him for information in regard to a certain lot of shoes which he had sold in that city. The telegram was as follows: "Cincinnati, O., Dec. 22. F. M. Marzluft—To whom did you sell lot sixty-nine-fifty-one? Important to know, as may be means of tracing identity of dead girl. Enquirer."

Mr. Marzluft looked the matter up on his books, and answered the message at once, giving the name of the party that bought the shoes. He has no further information on the subject but thinks that the dead girl had a pair of his shoes on when found and that the officers took the name and lot number from the shoe and thought they might be able to trace the dealer that sold the shoes. The telegram does not come from the police, but from the Enquirer, a newspaper, as is often the case the newspaper reporters look up such matters for their papers in order that they may give the public the name of the party.

Kranz 40-cent chocolates only 30 cents at Dedrick Bros.

Candy and nuts for cash at Dedrick Bros.

All kinds of nuts at all prices. Can suit anyone. Dedrick Bros.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE

Rock County

NATIONAL BANK

At Janesville, in the State of Wisconsin, at the close of business Dec. 18, 1900.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$860,573.46
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	11,093
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	23,000.00
U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits	50,000.00
Stocks, securities, etc.	14,250.00
Due from state banks and bankers	10,384.10
Due from approved reserve agents	88,140.45
Internal Revenue Stamps	445.75
Checks and other cash items	1,602.42
Notes of other national banks	4,034.00
Nicksels and cents	185.70
Total	\$931,471.00

Lawful Money Reserve in

Bank, viz:

Specie	40,486.00
Legal tender notes	70,000.00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	1,230.00
Due from the U. S. treasurer, over and above 5 per cent. redemption fund	1,000.00
Total	\$831,471.00

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus fund	30,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	17,531.10
National bank notes outstanding	5,180.50
Individual deposits, subject to check	\$367,792.78
Demand certificates of deposit	63,186.62
United States deposits	47,500.00
Total	\$931,471.00

STATE OF WISCONSIN

County of Rock.

I, A. P. Burnham, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. P. BURNHAM, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 24th day of Dec., 1900.

SILAS HAYNER, Notary Public for Wisconsin.

Correct—attest—C. S. JACKMAN, E. R. ELDREDGE, C. W. JACKMAN, Directors.

WANT COLUMN

Three Lines, Three Times for 25 cents.

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Inquire of Sam Warner, 34 South Main street.

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade. Com-

paratively no expense; \$15 weekly paid men after only five months with us. New field for products, lectures, diplomas and positions. Apply by mail today. Mosler Barber College, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—Girl about 18 years of age. Riverside Laundry.

FAITHFUL persons to travel. Salary \$780 and expenses. Absolutely no canvassing. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. Colonial company, Chicago.

SALESMEN wanted to sell our goods by sample to wholesale and retail trade. We are the largest and only manufacturers in our line in the world. Liberal salary paid. Address, Cae-Dex Mfg. Co., Savannah, Ga.

MAN to permanently represent us, managing local branch. Salary \$18 per week and expenses. Manufacturers, 300 Canton Bldg., Chicago.

WANTED—A first and second cook; also a dining room girl. In a nice boarding house; 15 boarders. Address Mrs. W. H. Stockley, box 72, Rockford, Ill.

WANTED—Good business man to travel. Meet merchants and physicians. Address: McGregor, 57-163 Randolph street, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—A woman to work any day in the week. 57 Rockford avenue.

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework. Inquire at Ottomans House, 3 South Academy St.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Six-room house at 7 Olive St. Inquire on premises.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—An Art Garland base burner in good repair. A. H. Sheldon & Co.

XMAS SALE—Entire stock at cost; sundries, perfumes, etc. E. Kirk White, 14 South Main street.

FOR SALE—30-gauge L. C. Smith hammerless game bird gun, weight 115 pounds, perfect condition. Price \$30. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE—The best family and carry horse in the city. H. D. McKinney.

FOR SALE—New phonograph; large brass horn; twelve records. Address C. Gazette.

FOR SALE—Bedroom suite gas stove, dining room table, at 101 Center avenue.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LOST—A lady's purse containing sum of money, in vicinity of Postwick's store. Reward for its return to this office.

I HAVE a place for a thoroughly competent girl in a family of three. High wages will be paid. Best place in the city. Sam Warner, 34 Main street.

LOST—White and black Bangle hand, eight months old, answers to name, Prince. Green house, 214 South Main St.

LOST—Three photographs await an owner at this office, on payment of this notice.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

BY SCRIPPS-M'KEE LEAGUE
Chicago, Dec. 24, 1900.

Receipts of cattle, 9,500	
Beaves	\$3.50 @ \$6.25
Stockers	2.50 @ 3.40
Texas	3.25 @ 4.25
Hog receipts—Hogs, 25,000.	
Pigs	4.50 @ 5.00
Mixed	4.50 @ 4.75
Heavy	4.70 @ 5.05
Light	4.10 @ 4.85
Receipts of sheep, 7,000	
Natives	8.00 @ 4.40
Western	3.50 @ 4.40
Lambs	4.00 @ 5.40

Beautiful jumbo cranberries at Dedrick Bros.

MYERS GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Friday, December, 28th.

OLIVER SCOTT'S

—JUG—

MINSTRELS

America's Greatest Colored Organization.

1-2 hundred People 1-2

CLARENCE POWELL BY

GORDON COLLINS.

BOB PANELL.

W. JOHNSON.

The Great American Male Choir.

Under the direction of Mr. J. E. Green. Including Mr. Henry Tracy, Richard Lewis, Don Marcano, William Voney, Master Elmo Bly, Ben Moore and Geo. Logan.

THE GREAT WEDDELL, World Greatest

Club Juggler, SCOTT and DELEO, Exponents

of Rapid Music, Comedy, MASTER

CREATON, Jovial Shiek Wire Artist. (Justly

called the Box "Wonder"). ARTHUR MAX

WELL, America's Greatest Colored Trick

Artist. GREEN AND JOHNSON, in the latest

success, "Just a Minute Mr. Com."

R. N. Thompson's Big Military Band and

Classic Orchestra. Watch for the Big Parade.

PRICES—20, 30 and 50c. Sale opens Thurs-

day at 9 a. m.

Next Attraction—

PECK'S BAD BOY.

New Year's, Matinee and Night.

MYERS GRAND OPERA HOUSE

PETER L. MYERS, MANAGER.

Monday, December 24th.

MATINEE AND NIGHT

After The Minnows Comes The Whale.

AL. W. MARTIN'S

Prodigious and Dramatic and

Spectacular Production

Uncle Tom's Cabin

The grandest and most lavish production ever

offered the American public. Absolutely com-

plete in every detail. A true picture of the am-

ny South before the War.

60-People on the Stage-60

3---BANDS---3

25 Donkeys, Horses, Ponies, and Oxen.

Grand Street Parade at Noon.

PRICES—Matinee Children 15c; adults 25c.

Evening, 10, 20, 30 and 50c. Sale opens at box

office Saturday at 10 o'clock.

CHRISTMAS MATINEE AND NIGHT—The

best New York City Melo—Dramatic Success.

"THE TIDE OF LIFE." Prices, Matinee, 25c

all p. rts of house. Prices Night, 10, 20, 25c.

COMING SOON—Margaret Sylvia Opera Co.,

in the beautiful Opera, "PRINCESS CHLO."

MYERS GRAND OPERA HOUSE

PETER L. MYERS, MANAGER.

Christmas Matinee & Night.

Tuesday, December 25th.

The Great Melodrama

By Edward Weitzel

The Tide

Of Life....

Introducing fifteen distinct and

truthful types of character.

People we meet every day.

Drawn from the walks of life.

Novel Features

Legion of Ideas

Clever Artists

Stirring Climaxes

Beautiful Scenery

THAN EVER SEEN BEFORE.

PRICES—Matinee 25 cents to all parts of the

house. Prices, night 10, 20, 25c. Seats ready

Saturday at 9 o'clock. NEXT ATTRACTION—

The Famous OLIVER SCOTT MINSTRELS.

Rider's Racket

SEE THE NEW DISPLAY OF

TOYS..

IN OUR WINDOW.

The front is too small to show a

sample of each one we have in stock,

so come inside and take a look at the

big supply that Santa Claus has pro-

vided for the children and note the

prices.

Also notice the great variety of

Household Necessities..

and what

VISITORS COMING AND GOING TO CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS DAY

Strangers Who Are Within Our Gates and Citizens Who Have Gone Out.

Hy Carpenter is home from Madison. Charles Drummond is home for Christmas.

Carl Galling of Milwaukee is home for the holidays.

T. J. Dillon is home from Chicago for the holidays.

Harry North is home from Madison to spend the holidays.

Ed Williamson will spend the holidays with his parents.

Miss Maud Young is spending the holidays in Chicago.

Charles L. Culton of Edgerton was in the city Saturday.

Charles Moulter of Buffalo, N. Y., spent Sunday in this city.

Mrs. Anna M. Hanchett is the guest of relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. George Crane will spend Xmas in Chicago.

Victor Marquise is down from Madison to spend the holidays.

Miss Lucie Whiton is home from Milwaukee to spend the holidays.

Miss Helen C. Nash is home after an extended visit to Chicago.

Miss Harriet Bostwick is home from Madison to spend the holidays.

Frank McNamara is home from Hayward, Wis., to spend the holidays.

J. J. Hall of Chicago is spending Christmas with his family in this city.

Stanley Dunwiddie is home from school at Beaver Dam for the holidays.

Henry Carpenter is home from the university of Wisconsin for the holidays.

Miss Grace Puhler arrived home from a two weeks' visit to Milwaukee today.

Miss Elizabeth Abbott is spending the holidays with her parents at Baraboo.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kay are guests at Charles City, Ia., of Mrs. Kay's father.

Miss Jessie O'Neill left yesterday to spend Christmas with relatives in Chicago.

H. S. Gilkey returned from an extended trip through the south Friday night.

Joe Mahaney of Belvidere will assist at St. Patrick's church on Christmas morning.

J. H. Nicholson, wife and two daughters left this morning for Monroe to spend Xmas.

Miss Genevieve Hayes is at home from the state university to spend Christmas.

Orville Bliss of Chicago is the guest of relatives in this city during the holidays.

William Dougherty of Elgin is spending the midwinter holidays with his mother.

Miss Edith Loomis will spend the holidays with friends and relatives in Evansville.

J. V. Norcross and wife of Chicago are in the city to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Spencer are spending the holidays with relatives in Chicago.

W. K. Shattuck of Chicago is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Orion Sutherland on East street.

Col. and Mrs. W. B. Britton left this morning on the 10:10 for Chicago to spend Christmas.

Jas. H. Coy of Aurora, Ill., is spending Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Jno. Fitzgerald.

Edw. Timmons a student at the art institute in Chicago, is at home for the Xmas holidays.

Frank Marquise of Altona, Wis., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Grant during the holidays.

Miss Susan M. Porter of Racine is the guest of her brother, W. W. Porter, through the holidays.

J. F. Willey leaves this evening for Lima Center where he will spend Christmas with relatives.

William Cook of St. Paul will spend Christmas with Miss Ellen Fellows, 5 N. Wisconsin street.

Miss Eleanor Parks of the School for the Blind left for Sparta Saturday to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Frick and Miss Harriet Sawyer will spend Christmas with relatives in Freeport.

F. J. Tucker, wife and children are visiting Mrs. Tucker's parents, Capt. and Mrs. W. T. Vankirk.

M. J. Sullivan wife and daughter of Milwaukee are spending the holidays with relatives in the city.

Percy Kearney is home from the university of Minnesota where he is a member of the law class.

George Mason, wife and child are the guests of Mrs. Mason's parents Mr. and Mrs. P. Norcross.

Miss Butt of the School for the Blind is spending her vacation with her parents at Viroqua.

Mrs. Thomas Graham is spending the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. T. Gray at Manitowoc, Wis.

O. J. Bacon of Chicago is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. G. A. Warren, 107 Pearl street.

Fred S. Warren of Chicago is the guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Warren, 107 Pearl street.

Ensign Hemming and Eugene McCarthy are home from their studies at St. Francis seminary, Milwaukee.

Miss Harriet Collier of Freeport is spending the holidays with her sister Mrs. Q. O. Curtiss, North Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Collins left for Chicago Saturday for an extended visit with their daughter, Mrs. Mamie Leahy.

D. Collins is in the city in the interest of Santoline, a well-known disney.

Miss Ethel Hauser and R. W. Jackson of Madison will spend Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fitzgerald are entertaining as holiday guests, Mr. and Mrs. William Rossow of Beloit.

Frank Vankirk of Chicago is spending the holidays with his parents, Capt. and Mrs. W. T. Vankirk.

Mark McNamara of Kankana will spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. McNamara.

E. L. Watt of Milwaukee will spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Watt, Forest Park.

Miss Janet Beckwith at the state School for the Blind will spend the holidays with relatives in Ohio.

Mrs. Della Deo and daughter are visiting Mrs. Deo's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Nee of Fort Atkinson.

Charles and Fred Sutherland are home from the Chicago Medical college for the Christmas holidays.

Fred Dilzer and wife and Miss Kittie Lynch of Chicago are the guests of Mr. Dilzer's parents over Christmas.

Misses Lena and Anna Siebel of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Siebel of Hanover during the holidays.

John McNaught and wife are the guests of Mrs. McNaught's mother, Mrs. A. E. Prichard, South Main street.

E. J. Stevens, a prominent young Chicago attorney is spending the holidays with his parents, Major and Mrs. F. P. Stevens.

Mrs. F. E. Behrendt and two children are spending the holidays with Mrs. Behrendt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nash.

Fred B. Welch went to Chicago Monday to spend his holiday vacation with his cousin, Mrs. J. E. Erbeau, 64 Walton Place.

J. F. Hickey and wife, and Miss Mary Hickey of Milwaukee, are Christmas visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Hickey, Ringold street.

Edwin Norcross came up from Chicago Friday morning and will spend the holidays with his parents, Capt. and Mrs. Pliny Norcross.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stewart of Chicago will spend the holidays in the city, the guests of Mrs. Stewart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Shearer.

Miss Susie Lowell a member of the High school force at Waupun, Wis., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lowell, during the holidays.

Rush D. Simmons, wife and child of Colorado Springs, Colorado, spent Sunday in the city. Mr. Simmons is postoffice inspector, with headquarters at Colorado Springs. Mr. Simmons formerly made Janesville his home.

John Dermody of Muscatine, Ia., is spending Christmas with relatives in this city. Mr. Dermody was formerly a conductor on the C. & N. W. R. R. of this city, but is now in the hotel business at Muscatine.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Kent and Miss Lou Kent will spend Xmas in Chicago.

Prof. William Gaskins of the high school faculty will read a paper at the opening session of the state teachers' association in Milwaukee on Wednesday.

M. Hayes, who has been filling a railroad construction contract in Indiana, arrived Saturday evening. On his way he stopped at Evanston and brought home for the holiday vacation Miss Nellie who is a student at a convent school in that city.

Of the high school teachers, Mr. Dudley will spend his vacation at his home in Salem, Mr. Cance, the northern part of the state, Miss Paulson at her home in Clinton and Mrs. Hostetter at her home in Carroll, Ill.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL GOSSIP

Turkeys, a few left, going at cost prices. Bauman Bros.

Kranz ailegrette style finest chocolates 48 cents a pound. Dedrick Bros.

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Turkey lunch and Tom and Jerry will be served all day tomorrow at Elmer Maine's, 110 West Milwaukee street.

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Regular meeting of the common council will be held this evening at the council chamber at 7:30 o'clock.

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T. H. Brown, the man arrested by Marshal Broughton of Evansville on Saturday last was brought to Janesville yesterday and placed in the county jail. It is the opinion of the officers in this city that he is mentally deranged, and is a fit subject for an insane asylum rather than a jail.

Kranz ailegrette style finest chocolates 48 cents a pound. Dedrick Bros.

Till midnight tonight the popular jewelry store of F. C. Cook & Co. will be open for shoppers who wait till the last minute before buying.

Mexican oranges only 19 cents doz. at Dedrick Bros.

HOLIDAY BUSINESS BREAKS THE RECORD

TRADE IN JANESVILLE IS THE BEST EVER KNOWN.

Shoppers Crowd the Stores—General Prosperity Tests the Capacity of the Places—All the Merchants Express Themselves as Well Satisfied Some of Those Who Would Talk

With a view of ascertaining local conditions of the holiday trade a Gazette reporter made a trip through a number of the stores this morning and ran up against such an array of smiling faces as to leave no room for doubt that this is the best year since the foundations were laid. No one had time for any lengthy statement, but gave utterance to a rosy expression of opinion practically on the fly. Those quoted below will serve as indices of the general status of business in Janesville during the present holiday season.

Bostwick & Sons—Trade has been good all the fall with an especially good holiday trade.

Sutherland & Sons—Equal to other years. Less expensive goods sold perhaps but the demand for lower priced goods has been so as to even it up. A little ahead of last year.

Putnam Bros.—Better than a year ago. Crockery sales about double what they were when we first bought one store.

Archie Reid & Co.—Best in years. The last fifteen days, with the exception of one day, beat all previous records.

Bort, Bailey & Co.—Fully up to the last year or a little better.

Wide Awake—Trade in purely holiday goods better than ever.

C. E. Ransom & Co.—Very good. Rather ahead of last year. Business has run along even instead of being crowded into the last few days.

F. D. Kimball—December brought good business, especially the last ten days.

F. C. Cook & Co.—Never better. Last year was the best in seven; this year nearly one-half ahead of last.

Hall, Sayles & Fifield—Ahead of last year. Have lacked time for anything better than an estimate.

J. P. Baker & Co.—Fully equal to a year ago.

W. H. Ashcraft & Co.—As good as a year ago, or perhaps rather better.

New York Drug Store—About the same as a year ago. Saturday we advertised ice-cream soda and we did as much business in that time as during the hottest of any of last summer. Suppose it was the novelty.

The express companies state that they are doing a third more business this year than usual. The railroad people are not saying much but the appearance of their freight yards is sufficient to show that they get all the business that they can handle.

FRANK W. SMITH IS THE FRIEND OF BOYS

He Will Conduct a Series of Evangelistic Services at Y. M. C. A. Building This Week.

Frank W. Smith of Bellevue, O., the great entertainer of boys will conduct a series of evangelistic services Wednesday afternoon to Saturday evening. The afternoon talk at 4:30 are entirely for boys with topics as follows:

Wednesday, Andersonville Prison quiz; Thursday, going under fire; Friday, Zig-zag soldiers; Saturday, heroic and moral surgery.

The evening meetings commencing at 8 p. m. each evening are under the auspices of the Francis Murphy League. Mr. Smith is a rousing and entertaining speaker and will easily fill the Y. M. C. A. auditorium each evening. The public is cordially invited.

An Anniversary Gathering.

Miss Ida Vogel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Vogel, 12 Armour street will long remember her fourteenth anniversary. On Saturday evening a number of her young friends gathered at the home of her parents and celebrated the event in a fitting manner. The evening was pleasantly spent in games and other amusements. Refreshments were served at 12 o'clock after which the guests departed for home.

Those present were: Messrs. A. Wobig, P. Smith, P. Bahr, P. Behling, A. Schumacher, C. Hammond, Misses G. Prauss, I. Vogel, L. Miller, E. Pope, M. Glass, M. Sevanke.

Mrs. Pliny Norcross Ill.

Mrs. Pliny Norcross was taken suddenly ill Saturday morning at her Forest Park home with convulsions. She had a very serious attack and was unconscious for some time. She is resting easier this morning and the attending physician has hopes for her recovery.

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

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BRIEF NOTES OF LOCAL NEWS

Buy your holiday gifts of T. P. Burns.

J. M. Bostwick & Sons' fur ad will interest you.

Closing out sale of all poultry this evening. W. W. Nash.

J. M. Bostwick & Sons fur ad will interest you.

Handkerchiefs of all kinds at all prices, at Bort, Bailey & Co.

Turkeys, ducks and geese at the lowest prices. W. W. Nash.

Buy your holiday candies at Schmidley Bros'. They are the best.

We are selling broken candies at low prices for Christmas. Richter Bros.

A box of Schmidley Bros' cigars makes a most acceptable holiday gift.

Nuts of all kinds. Fresh made mince meat and crisp celery. Richter Bros.

This evening the grocery store of Richter Bros' will be open until a late hour.

Metal purses and chateaines, a large assortment at the store of Bort, Bailey & Co.

J. M. Bostwick & Sons' special fur sale should interest all late Christmas shoppers.

Spring chickens, ducks and turkeys for the Christmas dinner. Phone us, Richter Bros.

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Turkey raffle this evening at Chas. Johnson's place, 118 West Milwaukee street.

Buy your Xmas turkey and have it corded. It adds to the eating quality of the bird. W. W. Nash.

The dry goods firm of Bort, Bailey & Co. are making an excellent display of Mexican hand carved leather goods.

We are well prepared this year to care for your Christmas day dinner. A telephone will do if you can't call. Richter Bros.

See our large display of holiday goods. All priced with special consideration for heavily taxed Christmas purse. T. P. Burns.

The low prices we are making on cloaks, capes and furs give us absolutely leadership in these lines. T. P. Burns.

Tom and Jerry will be served this evening and Christmas day at Chas. Johnson's place, 118 West Milwaukee street.

Call this evening at the dry goods store of Bort, Bailey & Co. Their holiday display is still worthy the attention of every shopper.

The W. W. Nash grocery store will be open till late this evening to accommodate all who have as yet failed to provide for the Christmas dinner.

The Francis Murphy League held a meeting yesterday at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium. Rev. S. G. Huey led the meeting which was well attended.

Howe Bros. presented each of their employees with an extra \$2 as a Christmas remembrance when they received their pay on Saturday night.

An adjourned meeting of Laurel Lodge No. 2, D. of H., A. O. U. W., will be held Wednesday evening Dec. 26 at East Side Odd Fellows' Hall at 7:30 o'clock.

The jewelry stock at F. C. Cook & Co's store has been brightened during the past few days by the addition of a large shipment of the latest articles in the jewelry line.

In sleds we have a dozen ranging in prices from \$2 to \$8 each, which we will shade from 25 to 50 cents each. Anyone wanting a first class sled below cost, should call at McNamara's.

Regular communication of Janesville Lodge No. 55, F. and A. M., at Masonic hall on Monday evening, December 24, at 7:30. Work in the E. A. degree, also installation of officers for the ensuing year.

The fire department was called to the residence of A. O. Wilkenson, 159 Locust street at 6 o'clock Saturday night. A basket filled with inflammable material became ignited but was extinguished before the department arrived.

Use No. 2 Nut coal. No. 2 Nut coal is all coal, and nothing but coal. \$7.00 buys 2,000 lbs. of No. 2 Nut coal.

Use No. 2 Nut coal. JANESVILLE CO. COAL

In the circuit court Saturday J. B. Block was given a judgment against the Home Forum Benefit society for \$1,151.33 and costs.

A regular meeting of the Janesville chapter No. 69, O. E. S., will be held in Masonic hall Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at which time the officers for the ensuing year will be installed.

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APPLEBY LANDS DELAVAN SAFELY

Man Accused of Doping and Robbing A. M. Smith is Now in the Rock County Jail.

Sheriff W. H. Appleby arrived home yesterday morning from St. Paul where he went armed with a requisition for G. H. Delavan, who was arrested there on the charge of drugging and robbing A. M. Smith, of Owatonna, Minn.

Thurman Appleby left for Madison on Tuesday afternoon and secured the requisition papers in time to catch the vestibule for St. Paul where he arrived on Saturday morning at 8 o'clock. He went immediately to police headquarters and presented his papers and had no trouble in securing his man.

Delavan made no objections to coming back to Janesville and claimed that he had nothing to do with the drugging of Smith other than going to a drug store with him and getting him some medicine and telling him how to use it. Delavan is a bright looking man and claims Kentucky as his native state and home. Sheriff Appleby arrived home with his man yesterday morning after an uneventful trip.

Delavan was brought before the municipal court this afternoon at two o'clock for examination.

Delavan was brought before Judge Fifield at 2 o'clock for examination and by consent of both parties the examination was set for Jan. 3, at 10 o'clock. Delavan's bail was fixed at \$1,000 and in default of which he was committed to jail.

BUSY WEEK AT THE RINK

Special Prizes of Value to Be Given on New Years.

This week will be a lively one at the Palace roller skating rink. Skating will be allowed morning, afternoon and evening. The Imperial band will play every evening, as well as on Christmas day and Saturday. The daily attendance at the rink is on the increase, and the attendance this week promises to be a record breaker.

Photography at Night.

W. L. White, the photographer at 4 South Jackson street, has had a special electric arc light placed in his studio for use at midnight and on cloudy and dark days. Photographs can be taken at night about as well as in the sun light.

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Christmas Postoffice Hours.

The postoffice will be open tomorrow from eight to nine o'clock a. m. and from two to three o'clock p. m.

Car of Diamonds Sidetracked.

Local police officials today received word that the two cars of diamonds billed to F. C. Cook & Co. would not arrive in the city together as expected. One of the cars was sidetracked. The other car has arrived in safety and has been unloaded by F. C. Cook & Co. for the benefit of the late shoppers.

FANCY INDIAN BASKETS....

For Christmas trade we have purchased a stock of fancy Indian baskets. These gifts are in work baskets, baby baskets and hampers. They range in price from

5c to \$2.50

HELEN SERVATIUS
Opp. Postoffice, Janesville

Piano Tuning!

W. F. HURSEY, the expert Piano tuner, is prepared to do work in the city on short notice. Telephone 25-2 rings.

Reference, H. F. BLISS, Supt. State School for Blind.

Large Perfume Stock...

A bottle of fine perfume is a gift that is always appreciated. We sell the fine stock and at prices that make every customer happy.

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River and Milwaukee Streets.

HARD AT WORK

Our coal does the work of heating your house to the proper degree.

THE HEAD ANIMAL MAN'S XMAS.

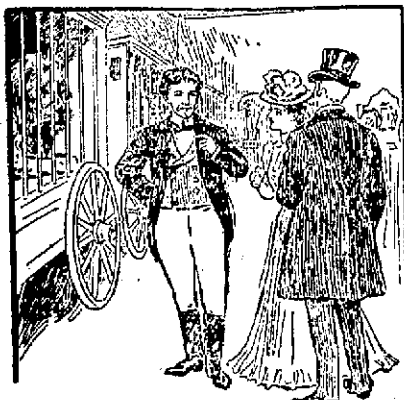
By J. H. Connelly.

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He prayeth best who loveth best
All things, both great and small;
For the dear God, who loveth us,
He made and loveth all.

When the show reached winter quarters in Cincinnati, the proprietors were in haste to get away—Mr. King to New York and Mr. Lake to his Michigan farm. The former, who was "boss," said to me: "Bill Cripps, you've been our head animal man only one season, but that's enough for me to know and trust you, so I'm going away with my mind easy, leaving you in entire charge of the menagerie. Keep the bills down, draw on me when you want money, and—that's all."

I said I'd do my best and meant it. The circus outfit I had nothing to do with. The menagerie was well housed



WE HAD A LOT OF VISITORS.

In a huge barn away out on Western row, which seemed to have been built to fit it. A good big room was partitioned off for me in one front corner. The cages were ranged along the side walls, with a runway behind them, and in box stalls across the farther end were the zebra, the elephant, the camel and the sacred cow. A monster red-hot stove stood in the middle of the central space, with a large bunch light over it. Altogether it was as warm, bright, clean and cheery a place as you'd want to see, as everybody said who saw it, and we had a good many visitors.

Caged animals become restless if left alone, and I never went out more than an hour or two at a time, but even at that I took a good many long walks for exercise and to see the city, leaving black Sam, my helper, and the two cage cleaners for the animals to look at. But as time ran along to near Christmas I seemed to lose heart for going out much. Something in the air made me feel myself, more than ever before, a hopelessly lonesome, homeless total stranger.

The stores were brighter and gayer than I had ever noticed their being before; the streets full of happy faced people carrying bundles of Christmas presents; the windows of homes adorned with evergreen festoons and Christmas wreaths; the shopmen's wagons busy delivering good things for Christmas dinners and Christmas trees.

The Lord knows I didn't begrudge anybody's happiness, but it all made me feel unutterably sad. In all the world I knew of no one whose eyes would brighten or lips smile a welcome for my coming. As for sharing in the general joy of the Christmas season, I might as well have been that ordinary camel—the meanest dispositioned beast alive, to my thinking—as a man with a heart to feel his loneliness. Every other man had friends, even poor old black Sam.

And what made it harder to bear was that home and love belonged in my past and I could not forget them. When I came back to New York after a winter engagement with "Bentley's Aggregation" in the West Indies and South America, I found my dear wife Lizzie had been run down by a Broadway stage and killed. And what had become of my sweet little baby girl Jennie, only 4 years old, nobody could tell me. That was a dozen years back, but never since have I felt any less heartsick and lonely than when my grief was fresh, and in the winter, along about Christmas, I always feel it most.

The animals, as I sat brooding by the stove, seemed to know I was in trouble and feel sorry for me. They would stand still a long time looking at me, and the elephant, I'm sure, tried to ask, by his little squeals, what was the matter. Only that mean camel screwed up his nose scornfully, as if he didn't care a cuss who felt bad, which he certainly didn't.

Friday morning, the third day before Christmas, Jack Henderson, a young reporter, dropped in, as he often did, and happened to remark: "It seems hard to be imprisoned for life without an occasional happy day to vary the monotony. Caged animals ought to have holidays."

That set me thinking after he was gone, and I made up my mind the menagerie under my charge should, for once anyway, have a Christmas. I considered what every bird and beast in the lot liked best and mostly never got, and all those things I meant they should have on Christmas day. That afternoon I went out buying and laughed to myself when I thought I was actually purchasing Christmas presents for a lot of folks who would be sure to appreciate them.

I got for the birds all sorts of choice fruits, nice seeds, ants' eggs, mealworms, and so on, according to their several tastes, and for the monkeys more fine fruit, fig paste, candy and

nut kernels. For the cat animals I engaged plenty of tender, juicy, fresh beef instead of tough old horse, their ordinary diet. There wasn't much to be done for the hay eaters beyond accustomed oats, apples and bran mash, but for the elephant I got a basket of fine oranges and had baked a lot of patty cakes, such as he used to enjoy at home in India. The camel didn't really deserve any Christmas, but I bought a hatful of dates for him anyway.

I was getting the stuff in on Saturday afternoon when Jack came around again with a bunch of good cigars for my Christmas, and it brought my heart up in my throat that the kind fellow had thought of me so, for no one else had since Lizzie died. He asked what the things were for, and I told him. Maybe I said more than I meant to, for my heart was full at the time, and I had no idea of his putting anything in the paper about the menagerie's Christmas. But he did, and really when I read on Christmas morning the story he got up I was surprised.

Cat animals are never fed on Sundays and as we let all go shy of breakfast Monday the menagerie's appetite for a Christmas dinner at noon was sure to be good. Before that time came we had a lot of visitors, nice people who had seen Jack's story, and among them were a fine white headed old gentleman who introduced himself as Dr. Hiram Bidwell, and his adopted daughter—a splendid looking girl. Luckily we were in good shape to receive them. Sam wore a new suit I had given him. The cage cleaners were so washed and draped up they hardly recognized each other and I was got up with as much style as a ringmaster myself.

Precisely at noon we sprung our glad surprise on the animals. If you imagine those birds and beasts didn't notice any change in their bill of fare, you are wrong. You never saw such joyous excitement among feathers and fur. They jabbered, chattered, shrieked and roared their delight in all their various modes of speech. The monkeys seemed half crazy, and even the sedate elephant danced, flapped his ears like fans and squealed. Only that mean camel was indifferent and ate his fancy dates with a sneering twist of his nose, as if he meant to say, "You can't soft sand me."

The sight of the general happiness gladdened everybody and none more than Dr. Bidwell and his daughter, who staid until all the other visitors were gone, talking with me about the animals and, as I afterward remembered, a good deal more about myself.

Near dark, just when I was thinking of going out to a restaurant for my dinner, Dr. Bidwell came back, and nothing would do but I must go with him to get a glass of egg nog.

We were not gone more than half an hour, but by the time we returned a transformation had been worked in my room. In the center a big table was set with dinner for four—the best dinner I ever saw, with a whole turkey, bottles of wine and all sorts of nice things—and when I raised my eyes from it they took in a "Merry Christmas" in evergreen letters, on the wall, and in a holly frame, facing me.



"WHAT!" I CRIED, TAKING HER IN MY ARMS, a life size painted portrait of my dear, lost Lizzie. I'd never had the consolation of a likeness of her, and seeing her face, wearing the gentle, kindly smile I knew and loved so well, gave me such a turn that a faintness overcame me, and I dropped on a chair, trembling and with my eyes full of tears.

Then that splendid girl, who had been standing behind me, put her arms around my neck and said, "You shall never be alone in the world any more, dear father!"

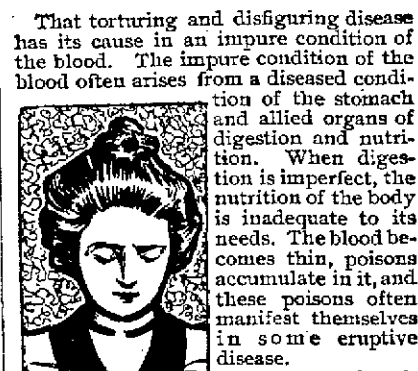
"What!" I cried, taking her in my arms, "you—your my little Jennie! Oh, is God really and truly so good to me after all?"

It seemed impossible, but was true. When I had drawn nearer, they told me how Dr. Bidwell, then practicing in New York, was with my dear wife when she died and, at her request, took charge of her little daughter. He and his good wife adopted her, but always hoped to find me some time, for her child heart never forgot or ceased to love me, and they were too good to wish us kept apart, and at last Jack's story told them where I was.

Still I go my way each tenting season, old as I am, for show life gets into the blood and irresistibly draws one who has lived it so many years as I; but, wherever I may be, never more am I lonely or unhappy, for winter always brings me back to my dear Jennie. And note this—that none of this great happiness would have come to me had I not given the animals a Christmas.

A Sort of Endless Chain.
"Christmas comes but once a year," "Glad you think so. What with sisters and cousins and aunts it has come to me four hundred and forty-eleven times already with waiters, bootblacks, barbers and office boys to hear from."

ECZEMA.



That torturing and disfiguring disease has its cause in an impure condition of the blood. The impure condition of the blood often arises from a diseased condition of the stomach and allied organs of digestion and nutrition. When digestion is imperfect, the nutrition of the body is inadequate to its needs. The blood becomes thin, poisons accumulate in it, and these poisons often manifest themselves in some eruptive disease.

Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It eliminates poisonous substances from the blood, purifying it and increasing its quantity and richness. The "Discovery" cures perfectly diseases of the blood and other diseases which originate in a diseased condition of the stomach.

The "Discovery" is absolutely a non-alcoholic and non-narcotic medicine. There is nothing "just as good."

For three years I have suffered with that dreaded disease, eczema, writes Mrs. J. Koepf, of Herman, Oregon. "I was told to try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which I did, and after I had taken fourteen bottles I was permanently cured. It has been a year since I stopped taking your medicine and it has never appeared since. I think your medicine a wonderful cure and hope others suffering as I did will take it and be relieved of their suffering."

Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are powerful aids to the cleansing of the clogged system. By all dealers in medicine.

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Protect your property—A word to the wise is sufficient.

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LAMPS
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A totally unique line for Janesville. The first of the kind ever offered here. These beautiful creations together with many other lamps

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Something good for
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I keep always in stock the purest whiskies and wines, recommended especially for family and medicinal uses. I buy direct. Quick sales, small profit and good quality. Give my goods a trial.

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Smoke the

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The Dealer Will Give You
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A Cigar that is
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For sale by Curtis & Kienow, R. J.
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ANNUAL MEETING.
Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the Mississippi Golf club will be held at the municipal court room in the city of Janesville on the 28th day of December, 1900, at 7:30 p. m., for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year and for such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
Dated December 20, 1900.
By order of the executive committee.
J. P. Baker, Secretary.

Excursion Rates to Winter Resorts
Via the Northwestern Line. Excursion tickets are sold daily, with favorable time limits, to numerous points in the West and South at reduced rates. For tickets and full information, apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern R'y

Maud—is 5 and 30 to old to hope for improvement? I should say not. One just begins to live. Take Rocky Mountain Tea. You'll be blooming fair at 60. Smith's Pharmacy, kodak agents, opposite P. O.



HOSTETTER'S
CELEBRATED
STOMACH
BITTERS

The best and surest remedy for any stomach trouble is the Bitters. This excellent medicine never fails to cure Constipation, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Biliaryness, Liver and Kidney Trouble. Try it and be convinced.

Rubber Soles, Rubber Heels

This work I am giving special attention. Wet weather will soon be here. Prepare for it by having rubber heels and soles. Repairing at reasonable prices.

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Through first class and Tourist Sleeping Cars to points in California and Oregon every day in the year from Chicago.

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Lowest Rates,
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Only route by which you can leave home any day in the week and travel in tourist cars on fast trains all the way. For descriptive pamphlets and full information inquire of nearest agent.

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For the
Christmas
Table.....

Nothing is more tempting at the Christmas dinner, than a cup of delicious coffee. We have

..... COFFEE OF ALL GRADES AT ALL PRICES

If you can't call, 'phone us your order.

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North Main Street.

Latest Neckwear and Mufflers

For the Swell Dressers.

One look at our window and show case stock should convince you that we have a stock of Christmas neckwear and mufflers that should appeal to all gift seekers. You can buy cheap common place neckwear any place, but for something exclusive and fashionable you should not overlook us.

McDANIELS & ACHTERBERG.

See our window.

Opposite Postoffice

Bed Room Set That Costs \$600.00.

Now on exhibition at the West Milwaukee Street second hand store of W. J. Cannon. It consists of a bed and dresser. Made in France over fifty years ago. It is worth your while to see this set. Mr Cannon is also showing hundreds of bargains in turniture of all kinds.

W. J. CANNON, Dealer in New and Second Hand Household Goods. 215 W. Mil. St.

Every Man Wants

A Good
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A Good Razor,



either a Star Safety Razor or an Electric Razor
A CARVING SET—something that cuts and will cut a year from now. A Razor Strop. Tools—say an automatic drill, or Screw Driver and dozens of other useful tools



A Woman could use an extra pair of scissors...

ours are all guaranteed to satisfy, or money refunded.
A Chafing Dish, A Universal Food Chopper, A Nickle Tea or coffee pot, and then

For the Boys--Sleds, Footballs, Striking Bags, Whitley Exercisers, Boxing Gloves, Knives, Air Guns.

A. H. SHELDON & CO.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE

C. & N. W. R.	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago, East, West, South and North	7:00 am	12:10 am
Chicago, via Clinton	6:40 am	9:25 pm
Chicago, via Clinton	6:40 am	9:25 pm
Chicago, via Clinton	11:25 am	11:35 pm
Chicago, via Clinton	7:15 pm	12:25 am
Chicago	10:30 am	
Chicago	7:10 pm	7:50 pm
Chicago, via Beloit and Harvard	7:00 am	6:55 pm
Chicago, via Beloit and Harvard, Sunday only	7:15 pm	
Chicago, via Beloit and Freeport, Omaha and Denver	8:20 am	11:50 am
Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, Omaha and Denver	7:10 pm	7:50 pm
Beloit and Rockford	7:50 am	7:50 pm
Beloit and Rockford	8:15 pm	8:15 pm
Beloit, Rockford and Belvidere	8:20 am	7:50 pm
Beloit, Rockford and Belvidere	8:30 pm	10:40 am
Beloit	8:45 am	10:00 am
Beloit	10:45 am	
Beloit, Harvard and Chicago, Sunday only	7:15 pm	
Watertown, Fond du Lac and Green Bay	7:00 am	7:55 pm
Watertown, Fond du Lac and Green Bay	12:45 am	12:15 pm
Watertown, Wausau and Milwaukee	8:05 am	12:15 pm
Watertown, Wausau and Milwaukee	12:45 am	7:50 pm
Watertown	8:10 pm	7:35 am
Watertown and Juneau	7:40 pm	7:40 pm
Freight	4:00 pm	4:00 pm
Evansville, Brooklyn, Madison and Madison	8:00 pm	8:20 pm
Evansville, Madison, La Crosse and Dakota points	6:05 am	4:30 am
Evansville, Madison, La Crosse and Dakota points	12:45 am	7:15 pm
Evansville, Madison, La Crosse and St. Paul	11:20 am	7:15 pm
Evansville, Madison and St. Paul	9:30 pm	6:30 am
Evansville, Madison, Duluth and St. Paul	12:10 am	4:30 am
Evansville, Madison, St. Paul and Dakota points	12:45 am	2:50 pm
Evansville, Madison, Elroy Sunday only	7:30 am	
Janesville, Clinton, Davenport, Rock Island	8:20 am	7:50 pm
Janesville, Rock Island	11:00 am	
Daily except Sunday.		
Sunday only.		

TO LIFT SOME TAX BURDENS.

Congressman Tawney Talks on Revenue Reduction.

WILL CUT OFF \$40,000,000.

Big Treasury Surplus in Sight—Government Cannot Suffer by Abatement of Beer Taxes, Says Tawney—Beer Pays Two War Taxes.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—J. A. Tawney, representative in congress from Minnesota and member of the ways and means committee, was at the Auditorium to-day. He is on his way home from Washington for the holidays. "Yes," he said, "the house has passed a revenue reduction measure, which awaits the attention of the senate. The total reduction will amount to about \$40,000,000. And the tax on beer has been reduced 25 cents on the barrel, or from \$1.85 to \$1.60. When congress passed the Spanish war revenue measure it was distinctly understood that the taxes so laid were special, created for an emergency, and, being such, would be abated when the occasion had passed or the Spanish war had been concluded.

List of Articles Affected.

"Accordingly the committee framed a reduction bill, taking off the tax on documents, checks, notes—indeed, abolishing all the so-called stamp taxes, as well as the tax on proprietary medicines, on express packages, telegrams and so forth. The committee felt also that beer, one of the country's great industries, should have some share in the reduction. Beer alone pays two war taxes—that of the civil war, which has never been removed and is now regarded as a peace tax, and that of the Spanish war, which is unqualifiedly a war tax. Beer pays a tax of \$2 out of every \$5, which investigation proves to be about equally distributed between the consumer, the retailer and the producer. The Secretary of the Treasury informed the committee that the revenues could easily bear a reduction of \$50,000,000. We reduced only \$40,000,000.

Big Treasury Surplus.

"There is now in the treasury a surplus of about \$135,000,000. This at the end of the present fiscal year will be augmented by \$77,000,000, and at the end of the next fiscal year, July 1, 1902, will amount to \$235,000,000. Now it is regarded as good practice to have in the treasury as a working balance a surplus of \$50,000,000. All the forecasts of the various governmental departments for the next year, including army and navy estimates, call for expenditures, which, after deducting the \$50,000,000 working balance, leave still \$39,000,000 surplus out of the \$235,000,000 surplus revenue still in the treasury, and the house bill would reduce that \$39,000,000 by only \$40,000,000. So how can the government be made to suffer in order to favor the beer interests?"

It's a gentleman's whiskey, a pure delicious beverage and a grand appetizer. Don't forget the name, "I. W. HARPER" whiskey. The kind your grandfather used. Sold by Kehoe & Cullen, J. F. Sweeney, Kehoe Bros., Janesville, Wis.

No one would ever be bothered with constipation if everyone knew how naturally and quickly Burdock Blood Bitters regulates the stomach and bowels. Cures croup, sore throat, pulmonary troubles—Monarch over pain of every sort. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil.

It's a mistake to imagine that itching piles can't be cured; a mistake to suffer a day longer than you can help. Doan's Ointment brings instant relief and permanent cure. At any drug store, 50 cents.

A beeing alike to young and old; Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry nature's specific for dysentery, diarrhoea and summer complaint.

If the Baby Is Cutting Teeth Be sure and use the old and well tried remedy Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

Holiday Excursion Rates Via C. M. & St. Paul Railway.

On Dec. 22, 23, 24, 25, and 31, and Jan. 1st, good to return until January 2d, 1901, at one and one-third fare for the round trip, to all points on its own line within 200 miles.

Buchanan, Mich., May 22.

Gentlemen:—My mamma has been a great coffee drinker and has found it very injurious. Having used several packages of your GRAIN-O, she finds it much better for herself and for us children to drink. She has given up coffee drinking entirely. We use a package of Grain-O every week. I am ten years old. Yours respectfully, FANNIE WILLIAMS.

Nickle Plated Bath Room Fixtures.

Nothing more in the line of a Christmas gift could be more appreciated than a nickle plated fixture for the bath room. We have soap dishes, tooth brush, tumbler and sponge holders. Also towel and bath bars. These come in nickle plated ware. The towel bars also come in polished glass.

McVICAR BROS.

Steam Fitters, Plumbers South Main St.

HOAG CORNERS.

Hoag Corners, Dec. 24.—The school in district No. 7, closed Friday for the usual holiday vacation.

Friday evening Miss Edna Cole returned to her home in Milton Junction for a short vacation.

The ladies of the Harmony W. C. T. U. will hold a box social at the residence of Rush Howard on Monday evening, Dec. 31. Every lady is expected to bring a box containing a lunch for two. A program is also in course of preparation. Come everyone and have a good time and see the old year out and the new year in.

The Mansfield creamery at Hoag's Corners paid \$1.07 for November milk. J. Hanlon received \$1.60 per hundred. G. W. Wilcox and W. C. Wilbur each received \$1.38 per hundred.

Eddie Holtz took the train Saturday for a short visit among relatives and friends at Jefferson and Fort Atkinson.

Excursion Rates for the Holidays

Via the Northwestern line. Excursion tickets will be sold at low rates to points on the Northwestern System east of the Missouri river and Davenport, Rock Island & Northwestern R'y, within 200 miles of selling station, Dec. 22, 23, 24, 25, 31 and January 1, good returning until January 2, inclusive. Apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern R'y.



Cook's Duchess Tablets.

Are successfully used by over 10,000 ladies; are prepared by an old and experienced physician. Ladies ask your druggist for Cook's Duchess Tablets, as they are the only safe and reliable monthly medicine known. Price, \$1. By mail, \$1.08. Send 4 cents postage for Free Sample and full particulars. Address The Cook Company, Room 3, No. 253 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich. Sold in Janesville by R. J. Sarasy.

STATE OF WISCONSIN—County Court for Rock County—In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the County Court to be held in and for said county at the Court House, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the first Tuesday being the 1st day of Jan., 1901, at 9 o'clock a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Chester R. Miller for the appointment of a trustee to carry out the trusts created in and by the last will of Emily Alois, late of the city of Janesville, in said county, deceased.

Dated December 10th, 1900. By the Court, J. W. SALE, County Judge.

STOMACH RELIEF.

The stomach is more often overworked than any other part of the human body. Countless numbers of people eat too much, and nearly every person in the world eats things that do not agree with the system. The stomach is the first organ to feel the evil effect and to suffer. The overplus of food and the things that are unwholesome, or often mildly poisonous are emptied right into the stomach and it is given the impossible duty of digesting and assimilating all this stuff. Is it any wonder then that the stomach suffers? Is it any wonder that it needs relief? When a man is overworked in this fashion he simply breaks down. Who can wonder then that the stomach is deranged by this unjust burden and must refuse to do its work?

It is because of this ignorant and unnatural eating that most people are afflicted with some sort of stomach trouble, which is usually followed by liver or bowel complaint. For this same reason nearly everybody needs a stomach regulator to strengthen and invigorate the stomach and enable it to do its work well. In this situation

JOHNSON'S STOMACH TABLETS.

are the best possible remedy, because they give quick, sure and permanent relief. They act directly on the stomach, assisting it to rid itself of waste food and poisonous matter. They heal and strengthen the inflamed or weakened surface of the stomach give fresh vigor to the whole organ and aid it in its work of separating the strength and nourishment in the food from the waste matter, so that the valuable parts may be turned in new, healthy blood, bone, flesh and muscle. In this way it keeps men, women and children strong and healthy.

JOHNSON'S STOMACH TABLETS are invaluable in all cases of malaria, indigestion, constipation, diarrhoea, biliousness, and every form of stomach, liver and bowel trouble. They are unequalled for this purpose and never fail to effect a swift and lasting cure where the directions are faithfully followed. As a gentle laxative JOHNSON'S STOMACH TABLETS are without an equal. They never fail to cause a movement of the bowels, no matter how acute the case may be. They can also be used as a purgative by doubling or tripling the dose. If people could be made to realize how important to the health is the regular movement of the bowels, they would keep these tablets always at hand.

JOHNSON'S STOMACH TABLETS purify the blood, tone and keep the system in order and cure that tired feeling. They are for universal use. Even though you feel well, a tablet will make you feel better. Get them from H. Kirk White, sole agent. Popular prices, 10c, 25c, 50c. Made by the Johnson Laboratories, Inc., Philadelphia.

It's a Short Road from a cough to consumption. Don't neglect a cough—take

Shiloh's Consumption Cure

when your cold appears. The "ounce of prevention" is better than years of illness.

"I suffered for years from a cough, bronchial and lung trouble. Raised blood frequently. Spent years in the Dakotas and other parts of west but got no relief. Returned east and began taking Shiloh. A few bottles completely cured me. I consider it the greatest of remedies."

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Write for illustrated book on consumption. Sent without cost to you. S. C. Wells & Co., Lakewood, N. Y. For sale in Janesville by J. P. Baker.

Fancy Slippers For Men

For the holiday trade we have placed on sale an excellent line. The prices are not high in fact you will find that our prices on all goods have never been what you would call unreasonable. That accounts for our large trade.

BROWN BROS.

East End of Bridge.

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J. W. CARPENTER, COAL AND WOOD. Yards, North Academy St. 'Phone, 76.

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The Sooner You Buy the Greater the Selection.

Suit Cases, Traveling Bags, Fine Silk Umbrellas,

The cheap kinds also the good ones.

Silk Suspenders, Silk Mufflers, Fancy Shirts, Fancy Neckwear, Silk and Plush Gloves, Lined..... Fur Gloves and Mitts, House Coats, Smoking Jackets, Jersey Coats, Fancy Silk Vests, Eider Night Robes Plush and Worsted Caps

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Open every week day evening until after the holidays.

T. J. ZIEGLER,

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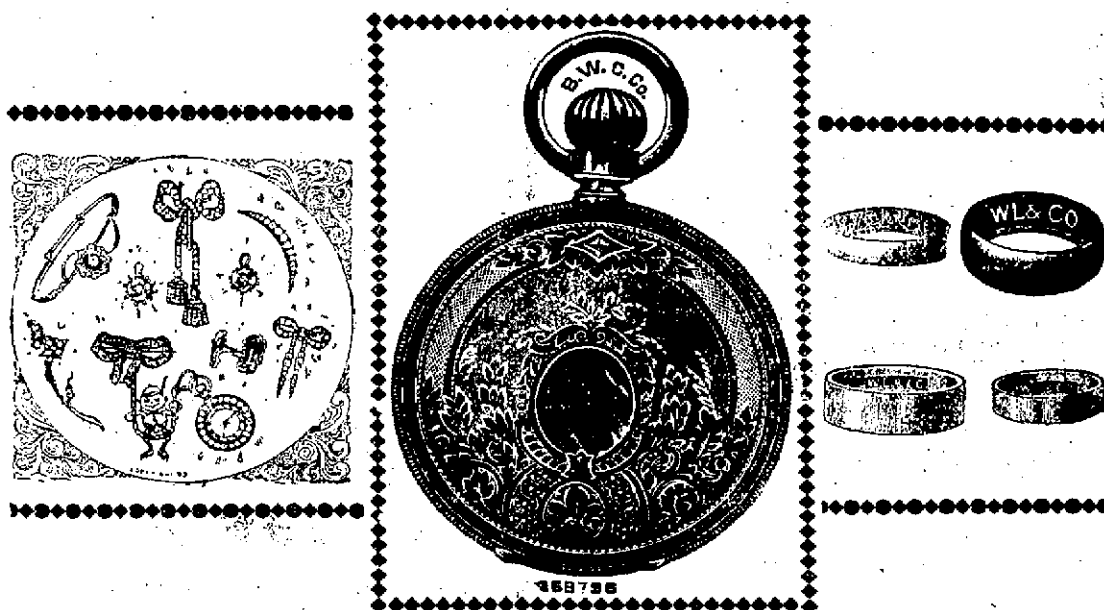
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